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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2980

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY LISBON

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1. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES APPEAR TO HAVE SITUATION IN LOURENCO MARQUES UNDER CONTROL. NONETHELESS, CLIMATE CONTINUES TO BE TENSE, WITH TERRIFYING STORIES REGARDING YESTERDAY'S DISTURBANCES CIRCULATING ON RUMOR MILL.

2. ACCORDING TO REUTERS CORRESPONDENT, WHO CLAIMS HE SPOKE TO MINISTER OF HEALTH PAULINO, MAIN HOSPITAL MIGUEL BOMBARDA AT ONE PM TODAY REPORTED 48 DEAD (33 WHITE AND 15 AFRICAN) AND 49 INJURED (MOSTLY WHITE). FIGURES FOR OTHER HOSPITALS UNAVAILABLE. IN CONTRAST WITH SEPTEMBER 7-12 DISTURBANCES, STATISTICS INDICATE VICTIMS THIS TIME PRIMARILY WHITE--TREND VIEWED WITH PARTICULAR ALARM BY WHITE POPULATION.

3. RADIO CLUBE DE MOCAMBIQUE BROADCAST SPEECH AT 1230 HRS BY PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO EXHORTING POPULATION TO IGNORE AGITATORS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ADVOCATING KILLING WHITES.

4. TELEPHONE LINES TO BEIRA HAVE BEEN CUT SINCE YESTERDAY AND CONSEQUENTLY WE HAVE BEEN OUT OF CONTACT WITH CONSUL GENERAL WALKER, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN THAT CITY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO LOURENCO MARQUES TONIGHT.
WALKER

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